

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: Frank HIMMELSBACH    )    Art Unit:    1624  
Application No.:    10/636,088    )    Examiner:    Berch, Mark L.  
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Title:    XANTHINE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION, AND THEIR USE  
          IN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

Via EFS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Applicant respectfully request a three (3) months Extension of Time in which to file the accompanying RCE and Amendment for the above-identified application.

The required fee is being paid contemporaneously with this Extension of Time RCE and Amendment via RAMPS.

Respectfully submitted,

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